



Jon Leibowitz

PARTNER

Mr. Leibowitz is a partner in Davis Polk's Washington DC and New York offices. His practice focuses on the complex antitrust aspects of mergers and acquisitions, as well as government and private antitrust investigations and litigation. He also provides counsel in the developing area of privacy law.

Mr. Leibowitz was Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission from 2009 through 2013, and was noted for his bipartisan effectiveness. He served as a Commissioner from 2004 to 2009. While at the FTC, his priorities included health care and high-tech competition.

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

- While at the FTC:
- Presided over a major revision of the Horizontal Merger Guidelines in collaboration with the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice
- In the international sphere, headed multiple delegations of American government officials to international conferences on antitrust and privacy matters, including China and EU
- During his term as Chairman, the FTC:
- Won notable Supreme Court victories involving an allegedly anticompetitive hospital merger and so-called "Pay for Delay" pharmaceutical arrangements
- Focused attention on the impact of patent assertion entity (PAE) activities on innovation and competition and the implications for antitrust enforcement and policy
- Played a leading role in the FTC's efforts to protect the privacy of consumers, including dozens of spam and spyware cases and high profile settlements with leading social networks
- Led the FTC in its efforts to police single firm conduct, achieving settlements with cutting-edge, high-tech firms

RECOGNITION

- Mr. Leibowitz is a member of Davis Polk's Antitrust Group, which was named "Law Firm of the Year" in Antitrust Law by U.S. News - Best Lawyers Best Law Firms 2013 and a "Competition Group of the Year" by *Law360* 2014.
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OF NOTE

Mr. Leibowitz has co-authored amicus briefs before the U.S. Supreme Court on issues ranging from gun control to the census.

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- State of New York

Education

- B.A., American History, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1980
 - Phi Beta Kappa
- J.D., New York University School of Law, 1984

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- Partner, Davis Polk, 2013-present
- Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, 2009-2013
- Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, 2004-2009
- Vice President, Congressional Affairs, The Motion Picture Association of America, 2000-2004
- Democratic Chief Counsel and Staff Director, U.S. Senate Antitrust Subcommittee, 1997-2000
- Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on Terrorism and Technology, 1995-1996
- Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice, 1991-1994
- Chief Counsel, Senator Herb Kohl, 1989-2000
- Counsel, U.S. Senator Paul Simon 1986-1987
- Attorney, private practice, 1984-1986